Short story

# Ghosts Don't Play Games

# English 126



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I'm a college student getting a BA in English with a concentration in Creative Writing. I have yet to have any of my work published, except for a poem once in an online contest and some stories in my high school's book of writers, and hope to gain a reputation to improve my chances of getting my work out into the literary world.   
  
**Interests and Hobbies**:  
I write every day and hope to make a living off it. I also play sports, get involved with campus activities, and work as much as possible. I like to stay busy and be around people. My current dream is to write and successfully publish a novel, and after that to continue doing so.

**Summary**

These story talks about a girl that bought a new apartment, she lives alone. One night she woke up because her phone was ringing, she couldn’t go back to sleep and went in to the kitchen, made herself a cup of warm milk to help her sleep, in the kitchen she thought she heard something but when she look around there was nothing so she cleaned the glass, something touched her but she dint saw anything and so she turned around to the sink and saw some words written in soap , it said  T I W A S I , but she couldn’t find the meaning to that word and so she thought she had no time to play games with ghosts and went back to sleep.

She had a terrible nightmare were she saw a lot of bugs covering every inch of her house and in the window she saw spelled in blood that it said "GHOSTS DON’T PLAY GAMES." , she woke up agitated but it was another nightmare , until she really woke up…

“I tried to pull myself together but when I looked past my hands I saw the mouse hole in the cardboard box on the floor. My heart stopped and in the next second my bedroom door slammed shut. The shades drew themselves and when I looked down again at my shaking hands they were scarred "GHOSTS DON’T PLAY GAMES." ”

The end ….

**Analysis**

This story goes with the literary theory of archetypal, “An Archetypal Character is a character who appears over and over in legends far and wide even in cultures that have shut themselves off from the world.” I believe these because we can see ghost stories over centuries told to children or in movies and they all go practically the same, although they’re not the same ghost in all the movies, but in all ghost movies, or stories, the ghost first scares the person then they tell the person what they want, either it is a message, or a warning.